

I CLAIM:

1           1. A cat litter box comprising:

2                   a bottom surface;

3                   an enclosing side surface upwardly extending from said  
4 bottom surface establishing the configuration of the litter box;

5                   an entrance way opening into the litter box through  
6 said side surface, upwardly extending from a predetermined point  
7 above said bottom surface;

8                   and with said entrance way opening having an inwardly  
9 facing edge surface including brush means positioned to  
10 physically contact at least one of the fur and paws of a cat  
11 entering into and exiting from the litter box via said opening.

1           2. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way  
2 opening has at least two inwardly facing edge surfaces, at least  
3 one of which includes said brush means for physically contacting  
4 the fur of said cat.

1           3. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way  
2 opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces, each of which  
3 includes said brush means positioned for physically contacting  
4 at least one of the fur and paws of said cat.

1           4. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way  
2 opening extends upwardly from said predetermined point

3 substantially to an uppermost edge of said enclosing side  
4 surface.

1 5. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said side surface  
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at substantially right  
3 angles thereto, and wherein said entrance way opening includes a  
4 pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by a bottom edge  
5 surface.

1 6. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said side surface  
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at an angle in excess  
3 of 90° with respect thereto, and wherein said entrance way  
4 opening includes a pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by  
5 a bottom edge surface.

1 7. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way  
2 opening extends upwardly from said bottom surface from a point  
3 substantially 5-1/2" above said bottom surface.

1 8. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way  
2 extends opening upwardly a distance of substantially 4-1/2", and  
3 wherein said pair of opposing side edge surfaces are spaced  
4 apart substantially 7".

1 9. The cat litter box of Claim 8 wherein said enclosing  
2 side surface extends upwardly from said bottom surface a

3 distance of substantially 10".

1 10. The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said brush means  
2 is removably insertable within said entrance way opening for  
3 holding in place thereat.

1 11. The cat litter box of Claim 10 wherein said brush means  
2 includes a washable abrasive.

1 12. The cat litter box of Claim 11 wherein said brush means  
2 includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1 13. The cat litter box of Claim 12 wherein said brush means  
2 is composed of ASTROTURF.

1 14. The cat litter box of Claim 1, also including:  
2 a top surface;  
3 an enclosing side surface downwardly extending from  
4 said top surface of configuration to rest upon edge surfaces of  
5 said upwardly extending side surface;  
6 a second entrance way opening through said downwardly  
7 extending side surface in substantial reverse orientation to  
8 said upwardly extending entrance way opening, and downwardly  
9 from a predetermined point below said top surface;  
10 and with said second entrance way opening having an  
11 inwardly facing edge surface including brush means positioned to

12 additionally physically contact the fur of a cat entering into  
13 and exiting from the litter box via said second opening.

1 15. The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second  
2 entrance way opening has at least two inwardly facing edge  
3 surfaces, at least one of which includes brush means positioned  
4 for physically contacting the fur of said cat.

1 16. The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second  
2 entrance way opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces,  
3 each of which includes brush means positioned for physical  
4 contacting the fur of said cat.

1 17. The cat litter box of Claim 16 wherein said brush means  
2 of each of said entrance way openings is removably insertable  
3 within its respective entrance way opening for holding in place  
4 thereat.

1 18. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
2 brush means includes a washable abrasive.

3 19. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
4 brush means includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1 20. The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
2 entrance way openings are substantially 4-1/2" in height, 7" in

3 width, and extend to within some 5-1/2" of said bottom surface  
4 and said top surface, respectively.